

The Williamsport Home

September 18, 2020

Dear Residents, Families, and Caregivers,

As a continued effort to keep you informed of any COVID-19 activity, please see updated information on our current numbers.

Number of	
cases	
0	ADMISSIONS: Residents admitted or readmitted who were previously hospitalized and treated for COVID-19
0	CONFIRMED: Residents with new laboratory positive COVID-19
0	SUSPECTED: Residents with new suspected COVID-19
0	COVID-19 DEATHS: Residents with suspected or laboratory positive COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.

Since our last letter dated September 11, 2020, there have had **0** new resident confirmed and **1** new staff confirmed positive for COVID-19. In addition, we have had **0** new clusters of respiratory conditions this week for residents and **0** new clusters of respiratory symptoms for staff this week. The total number of resident confirmed is 10 and total number of staff is 12 confirmed positive for COVID-19. All staff members that have tested positive are under quarantine and all staff members are Asymptomatic. All residents that have tested positive are quarantined and are Asymptomatic.

We will continue with weekly COVID-19 testing for all staff and residents until we go 14 days with no new staff or resident positives. Once we hit the 14-day mark, we will then transition into completing testing based on county positivity rates. The current Lycoming county positivity rates would require the facility to test 100% of all employees monthly.

Based on the timeframe of our current positives, we will begin to transition out of some of the Personal Protective Equipment required on the nursing floors on 9/19/2020. All staff members will still be required to wear a disposable face mask and face shield in resident care areas.

We will be sure to keep you updated as events arise. We thank you for your patience and understanding and want to reiterate that our resident's safety and well-being as well as Infection Prevention are our number 1 priority.

Flu shots have not arrived from our pharmacy yet, but once they arrive, we will begin administration of flu shots. If you find that you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Stephanie Fry, Director of Nursing or Sue Hooker, Infection Preventionist.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cisneros, NHA Nursing Home Administrator

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